



Exploring the

ARBORETUM

MAGAZINE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM AND BOTANIC GARDEN

SUMMER/FALL 2011

BAUER FOUNTAIN

*Iconic Mid-Century
Landscape Architecture*

PLUMERIA

New on Tallac Knoll

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Summer Nature Camp



FROM THE CEO A HOLLYWOOD STORY

Over the years many movies and TV shows have used the Arboretum as a location site, but now it's time to tell our real "Hollywood" story.

Let me introduce you to Walter Hollywood, the Arboretum's own leading man, who at the age of 91 walks daily across our landscape to the top of Tallac Knoll. A charter member of the "Greatest Generation" and a Southern California native, Walter lived through the Depression, World War II, the complete transformation of his home state, and he's still going strong.

Walter and the Arboretum go way back. In 1936, he first came as a 16-year old looking for adventure. Like generations of kids to follow, he hopped the fence to the old Baldwin ranch, a

as the Himalayas. After the war, an accomplished career in radio, real estate, and community service brought recognition as Cal Poly Pomona's Alumnus of the Year.

Today, seventy-five years after his first visit, Walter Hollywood leads the parade of Arboretum members who start each morning in our gardens. Better than anyone, he can tell you what brings them together. They come to enjoy the season's first bloom of the trumpet tree, hear from fellow walkers about the baby bobcat near Tule Pond, or see the sun rise over the aloes another day. Speaking for many, "I love it!" sums it up for Walter.

Along with more than 8,100 other Arboretum members, Walter takes great pride in supporting the 127 acres he calls a second home. To all, I thank you for ensuring that this place of "wonderful trees," and life-long connections to nature, will flourish for many years to come.

—Richard Schulhof, CEO



"I came to the Arboretum when I heard about the wonderful trees." — Walter Hollywood

private property known even then for its natural beauty. "I came when I heard about the wonderful trees." Later, he entered the U.S. Air Force's Court of Honor for distinguished service that included piloting a C-46 Commando over "The Hump," otherwise known

THE LOS ANGELES ARBORETUM FOUNDATION

Founded in 1948, the Foundation has provided new gardens, extensive education programs, and publications serving Southern California. Today, the Foundation leads a broad community of members, volunteers and donors in establishing the support needed to realize the Arboretum's potential as a premier public garden and educational resource.

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On the cover: Bauer Fountain and McFie Pool. Photo by Dolly Paul

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CREATIVE PLANT DESIGN

Volunteers Recycle and Reuse

Perhaps no volunteer group at the Arboretum takes the notion of recycle and reuse to more glorious heights than the Los Voluntarios Creative Plant Design team. Inspired by the delicate, intricate and whimsical forms of succulents, members of this group can be found rummaging through the green waste pile, rescuing bamboo trimmings, palm fronds and other bits from the wood chipper to craft stunning works of art.

Los Voluntarios board member Beverly Harris heads the team of volunteers dedicated to finding new ways to showcase succulents in beautiful designs. Liewen Thomas says, "I started in Creative Plant Design as a way to be involved at the Arboretum, never realizing how much joy I would get from working with the succulents." Joanne Sanders adds, "The group is wonderful and I have learned so much. I still remember the day I first visited the work area. When I saw the beautiful succulent wreaths being created there, I knew I had found a perfect fit."

Creative Plant Design supplies the Arboretum Garden Gift Shop and plant sales with these popular living sculptures. Last year, customers purchased a total of \$10,000 worth of these arrangements at the shop and LA Garden Show. Prices range from \$35 for wreaths to \$100 for elaborate arrangements that could include a Mexican palm frond planted with succulents.

"It is so rewarding to be able to use our interests and talents to support the Garden Gift Shop and other Arboretum events," says Liewen. "My experiences here have really enriched my life."

All those who over the years have enjoyed the efforts of this dedicated group can attest that many lives have been enriched by the loving artistry of Creative Plant Design! 🌱

— Nancy Carlton is Volunteer and Special Events Coordinator at the Arboretum.

On this page from top: Succulents take center stage in this intricate arrangement in a bamboo planter.

Below: Reusing PVC pipes as planters.

Right: A completed arrangement created by a volunteer.





Combining succulents with bamboo and other materials salvaged from the garden, volunteers Mary Hernandez, left, and Irma Kaelble work on arrangements that Creative Plant Design provides for sale in the Garden Gift Shop.



GET INVOLVED

Volunteers provide hospitality, information and support staff in all areas of the garden. For more information about becoming a volunteer, contact Nancy Carlton at 626-802-8471 or nancy.carlton@arboretum.org.

FALL VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

The four-session orientation program presented by Los Voluntarios includes an overview and history of the Arboretum as well as information about the various volunteer opportunities. The orientation will be held Tuesdays, October 18 and 25, November 1 and 8 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Attendance is required for all four dates.

BECOME A DOCENT

No experience is necessary—just enthusiasm for plants, history and an eagerness to learn and share the knowledge. Docents are needed to lead both adult and school tours. As a docent, you will spend time learning about the Arboretum's collections and local California history. Becoming a docent is a great way to meet new friends and become an integral part of the garden.

LOS VOLUNTARIOS SPEAKERS BUREAU

The informative digital programs include *Meet the Arboretum*, an overview of all facets of the facility; *The Baldwin Ranch*, the story of entrepreneur Lucky Baldwin who built the historic buildings on the grounds; and *Hollywood at the Arboretum*, a history of movie and television filming at the Arboretum from 1936 to the present. To book one of these programs, contact Susan Eubank at 626-821-3213 or susan.eubank@arboretum.org.

Photos by Frank McDonough



TOM & ROSEANN SANDUSKY



"It's our home away from home. Our beloved Arboretum for over 50 years." — Roseann

Mandarin duck photo by Tom Sandusky

"Life is going on all over the place," Tom Sandusky says of the Arboretum, when asked what he likes most about it.

Tom and Roseann Sandusky have experienced all kinds of life at the Arboretum.

Both grew up in the San Gabriel Valley and have been coming to the garden since they were kids. Like many youngsters, they can fondly remember childhood antics that were unique to roaming freely in a large natural environment. Tom recalls riding around on bikes and playing ditch 'em with friends in the Tropical Forest, which in those days was full of overgrown plants and fallen trees. Roseann also enjoyed playing in the Tropical Forest and recalls watching Tarzan movies being filmed.

All told, the long-time El Monte residents have been coming to the Arboretum for nearly 50 years. Now married, with children and

grandchildren, they have been members for 15 of those years. For them the Arboretum has become something of a family tradition. Their children also grew up enjoying the garden and today they bring their two grandchildren practically every weekend.

In fact, Roseann says her grandson, Christian, is becoming quite the expert on the Arboretum and knows more than some grownups. She explains how one of his teachers had insisted that there were no animals at the Arboretum and her grandson had protested that there were. "I gave him our photographs and told him 'here show these to her!'" Roseann laughs.

The Sanduskys appreciate both the human and animal life that make up the garden's daily activity. Tom is an amateur nature photographer and has taken hundreds of photos of Arboretum wildlife over the years. "Where else can you go six minutes from your home and

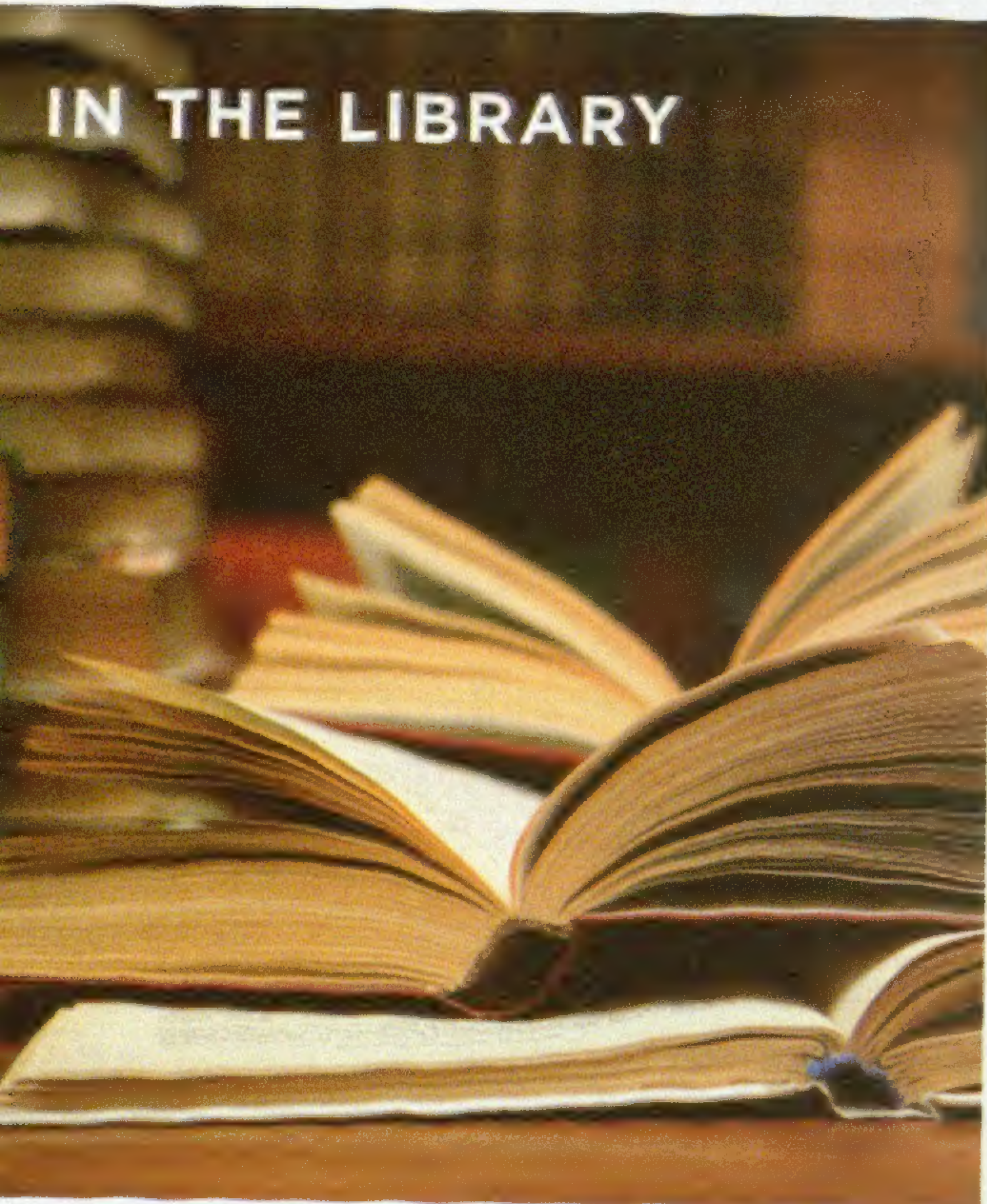
experience nature like this?" he asks. "It's a great place to bring your camera and enjoy peace and tranquility."

Roseann has a harder time pinpointing her favorites at the Arboretum, though she does enjoy those long, peaceful walks she takes almost every morning. She particularly likes walking around the Queen Anne Cottage, remembering that she used to watch one of her favorite shows, *Fantasy Island*, being filmed there.

The couple enjoys all the good friends they've made of fellow members over the years. They attend frequent informal gatherings of long-time members at the Peacock Café to exchange stories and some camaraderie. For the Sanduskys, the Arboretum is a special place for family and friends and they wouldn't have it any other way.

"It's our home away from home," says Roseann. "Our beloved Arboretum for over 50 years." 🍀

IN THE LIBRARY



BOOK CLUB'S SUMMER PICKS

The Arboretum Library's book group explores the portrayal of western North American landscape in fiction, non-fiction and poetry. The group meets the first Wednesday of the month (except August) in the Arboretum Library and garden. The chosen book of the month must be read in order to participate. For more information about the Book Group, please contact, Arboretum Librarian, Susan Eubank, at 626-821-3213 or susan.eubank@arboretum.org.

Wednesday, July 6; 7pm
Land of Little Rain by Mary Hunter Austin

Wednesday, September 7; 7pm
Dwellings: A Spiritual History of the Living World by Linda Hogan

Wednesday, October 5; 7pm
The Secret Knowledge of Water: There are Two Easy Ways to Die in the Desert: Thirst and Drowning by Craig Childs

Wednesday, November 2; 7pm
Mildred Pierce by James M. Cain

Wednesday, December 7; 7pm
East of the Mountains by David Guterson

Meet Ted Tegart, Youth Education Coordinator.
He joined the Arboretum two years ago from Kidspace
Children's Museum in Pasadena where he was school programs
manager. He loves nature, gardening, bugs and fun.
Who better to organize Summer Nature Camp for kids 5 to 10?

What's new this summer at camp?

Bugs. We arguably will have the biggest, best and most diverse bug education experience in L.A. Not biggest by the number of bugs but in the different things the kids will be doing with bugs all in one setting. We'll do bugs that are beneficial for gardening, exotic bugs, arachnids and insects of all sorts. We'll also find bugs in the Arboretum. Mentor Huebner, the instructor, has created a specially designed program for the Arboretum.

Will there be seedlings and seed balls?

This year, we will have our own plot of land to plant in the courtyard in front of the Oak Room. We're calling it the Children's Edible Garden. It will be the first hands-on summer children's garden in the Arboretum.

Last year, the gardening was in pots and making seed balls. This summer the kids will learn about irrigation, composting, mulching and much more with the instructor, Alexis Sanzo. Jill Morganelli, the Horticultural Curator, also will be helping us out.

Does communing with nature mean no cell phones?

Yes, not during camp time. Richard Louv [author of *Last Child in the Woods*] coined the term nature-deficit disorder. It means that that our lives have become so quick paced with computers, TV and so much other technology that kids have lost touch with nature. I grew up running around farms, out in the middle of nowhere for hours at a time. You get a whole different vibe on the world, on what's going on around you.



TED TEGART
Youth Education Coordinator

A lot of kids live either in an apartment, a condo or a house with not much of a yard. We have so much space at the Arboretum; we just immerse the kids in nature. They can run around, they can play, they can learn all at the same time. They can do technology when they get home. 🌿

SUMMER NATURE CAMP

ONE-WEEK SESSIONS; MONDAY-FRIDAY



EARTH WORKS, TEAM WORKS
July 11 – 15

THEN AND NOW, HISTORY WEEK
July 25 – 29

WE ARE THE ARBORETUM
August 8 – 12

FROM STORYBOOKS TO REAL LIFE
July 18 – 22

ONE WORLD, INTERNATIONAL WEEK
August 1 – 5

Call 626-821-4623 to register.

FULL DAY: 9am–3:30pm

\$300 members; \$335 non-members; 10% sibling discount; T-shirt included

HALF DAY: 9am–2pm; 12:30–3:30pm

\$150 members; \$168 non-members; 10% sibling discount; T-shirt included

EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE: 8–9am; 3:30–5pm

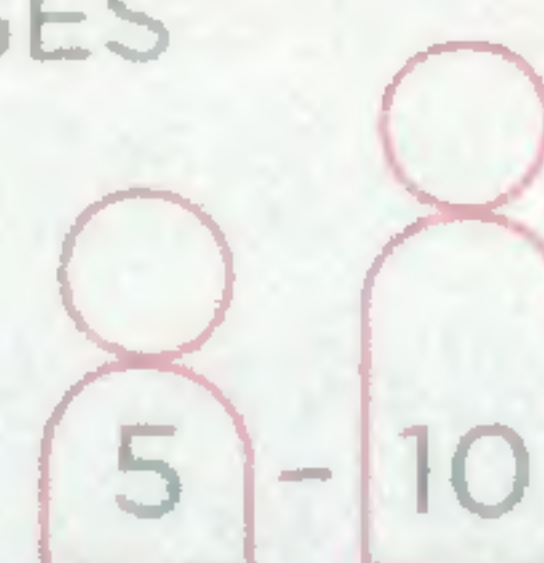
Mornings: \$25 members; \$30 non-members

Afternoons: \$30 members; \$35 non-members

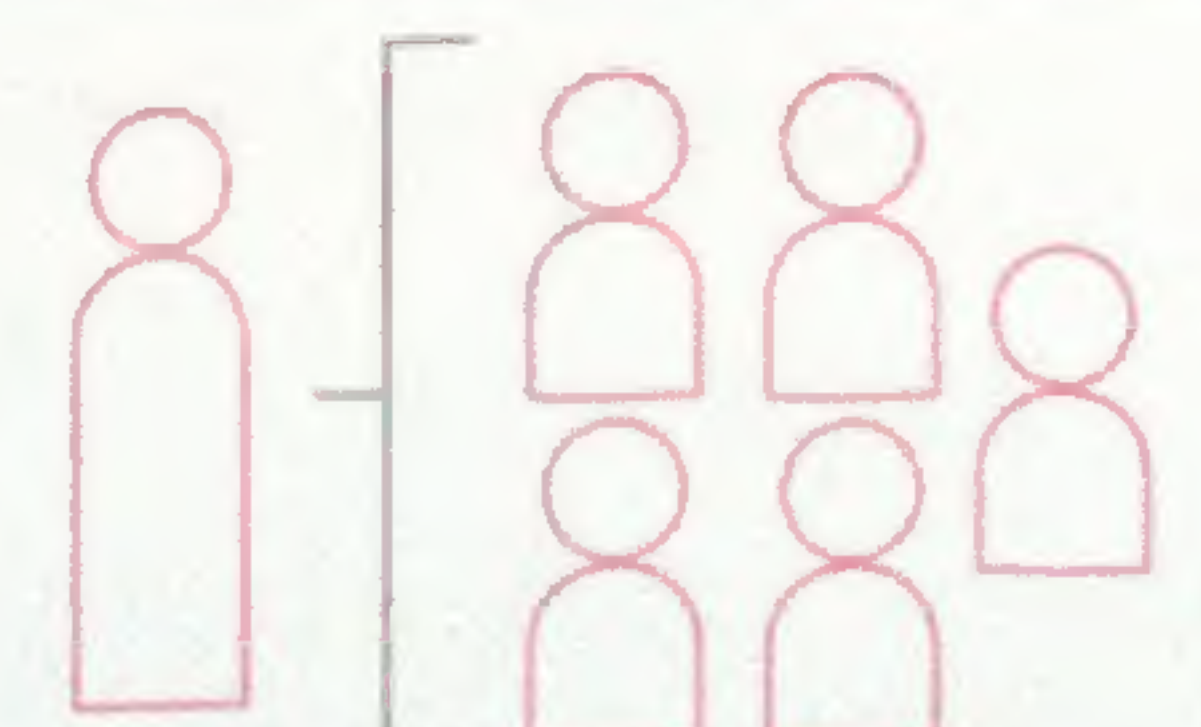
For details, contact Ted Tegart at ted.tegart@arboretum.org or call 626-821-5897.

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AT A
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FOUNTAIN OF DESIGN

The Bauer Fountain and the McFie Pool



Top: The horizontal design of the McFie Pool frames the original single-jet Bauer Fountain in the center. Middle: Travertine stone covers the surface of the McFie Pool. Bottom: Workmen install plants on one side of the McFie Pool.

Visitors may wonder about the origins of the fountains and water features that have become so iconic for the Arboretum. The Bauer Fountain and McFie Pool create a stunning vista—an “ah-hah” moment—that is a dramatic example of Mid-Century landscape architecture in Los Angeles.

Completed in 1963, the water features were made possible thanks to the generosity of two Arboretum donors. Mabel J. Bauer donated funds to build the fountain in memory of her husband, Harry J. Bauer, a prominent Los Angeles lawyer and businessman who died in 1960. Mrs. Bauer was the chairman of what was then known as the California Arboretum Foundation’s Board of Councilors. Lyman McFie, a general partner in Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, donated the funds for the entry pool and its fountains.

The artist Millard Sheets was commissioned to design the signature entry in 1960. Variants of this design can be found in the archives of the Arboretum and it appears that board member and landscape architect Edward Huntsman-Trout also was involved in the design. At one point, a large waterlily pool was contemplated for the lawn area in front of the McFie Pool.

When the Bauer Fountain was completed in 1963, it had only a single jet in the center which rose to a height of 60 feet. On windy days, the jet was blown about spreading water which led to its replacement with a more modest central jet with smaller flanking spouts.

Although it is more modest than its predecessor, the fountain nevertheless is the vista’s centerpiece. When entering the Arboretum by car, the alignment of the circular



entry fountain—built in 1975 off Baldwin Avenue—with the McFie Pool and the Bauer Fountain, creates a striking first impression for the motorist.

The walls of the Bauer Fountain and McFie Pool are covered with travertine, a stone that was a popular Mid-Century building material in Los Angeles. While travertine is very strong, it also is brittle and can be easily cracked or damaged. The fountain and pool will be getting some special attention soon to restore the travertine to its full integrity. ●

— Mitchell Hearn's Bishop is Curator of Historical Collections at the Arboretum.

Left: A ring of water jets was added to the single-jet Bauer Fountain. This 1969 photo shows the Peacock Pavillion in the background.

Harry J. and Mabel Bauer

Harry J. Bauer (1883-1960) was born at Bunker Hill, Illinois and moved to Pasadena with his parents as a child. He attended the Throop Institute, Caltech's predecessor, and obtained a law degree from the University of Southern California. Ultimately Bauer became CEO of the Southern California Edison Company and an honorary chairman of the USC Board of Trustees. He also served as the President of the Automobile Club of Southern California for 30 years. He had his own law firm Bauer, Wright & McDonald as well as an oil company, Pacific Gasoline Co.

Mabel Bauer was a board member of the California Arboretum Foundation and the Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens. She also served on the board of many other charitable organizations. In her will, she left a bequest to endow a professorship in cardiology at the USC School of Medical in memory of her husband and their daughter Dorothy Bauer Rawlins.

Lyman and Phila McFie

Lyman McFie (1889-1968) was born in Kansas but came to Los Angeles as a child and attended Los Angeles High School and the University of California at Berkeley. He began working in the brokerage and investments business in 1929 and became the Los Angeles manager of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane in 1942 and a general partner in 1957. McFie was an active member of the Men's Garden Club of Los Angeles.

Phila McFie was the daughter of industrialist Isaac Milbank, who was the co-founder of the Borden Milk Company. Her father also was the developer of the Country Club Estates section of Los Angeles just south of Hancock Park.

In addition to the funds for the pool, the McFies also donated a number of plants, works of art and artifacts to the Arboretum. ●

—M.H.B.



A PASSION FOR PLUMERIA

Arturo Martinez shares his beloved plants

A telephone call I received from Mr. Arturo Martinez late in 2009 began a long, genuine, heartfelt relationship. This gentle man arrived in the United States from Cuba in 1965 when he was in his early twenties. He married his childhood sweetheart one year later and bought the Spanish-style house in Hollywood where he still lives. He quickly planted bougainvilleas, roses, crinum, dahlias, zinnias, jasmines and many other plants. The backyard, mostly concrete between the house and detached garage, was soon adorned with a pond in which he cared for up to 300 colorful koi. But, despite his best efforts, the environment he created was not fulfilling—something was still missing.

While driving through his neighborhood to work sometime in 1983, he noticed some plumeria stems

discarded in a trash can. Ah, that was it—the thing missing from his home oasis! Many sweet memories of his youth in Cuba suddenly came flooding back to him. Those frangipani stems reminded him of his childhood and especially his relatives (aunts, uncles and grandparents) who were very fond of this plant.

Those memories ignited a passionate, long love affair with plumeria and the rest is history—collecting, growing and even hybridizing them. Arturo's education as a chemist gave him the knowledge to refine the ratios of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium into a special fertilizer for his beloved plumeria. His compact concrete backyard was soon filled with more than 300 plants growing in pots of many sizes but ultimately in large, blue plastic pots. At times there

Photos by Frank McDonough



Arturo Martinez admires plumeria at his Hollywood home. Now sixty-six small trees from his collection reside in the South American section on Tallac Knoll. Though widely associated with Hawaii, plumeria are native only to the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America, South America to Brazil.

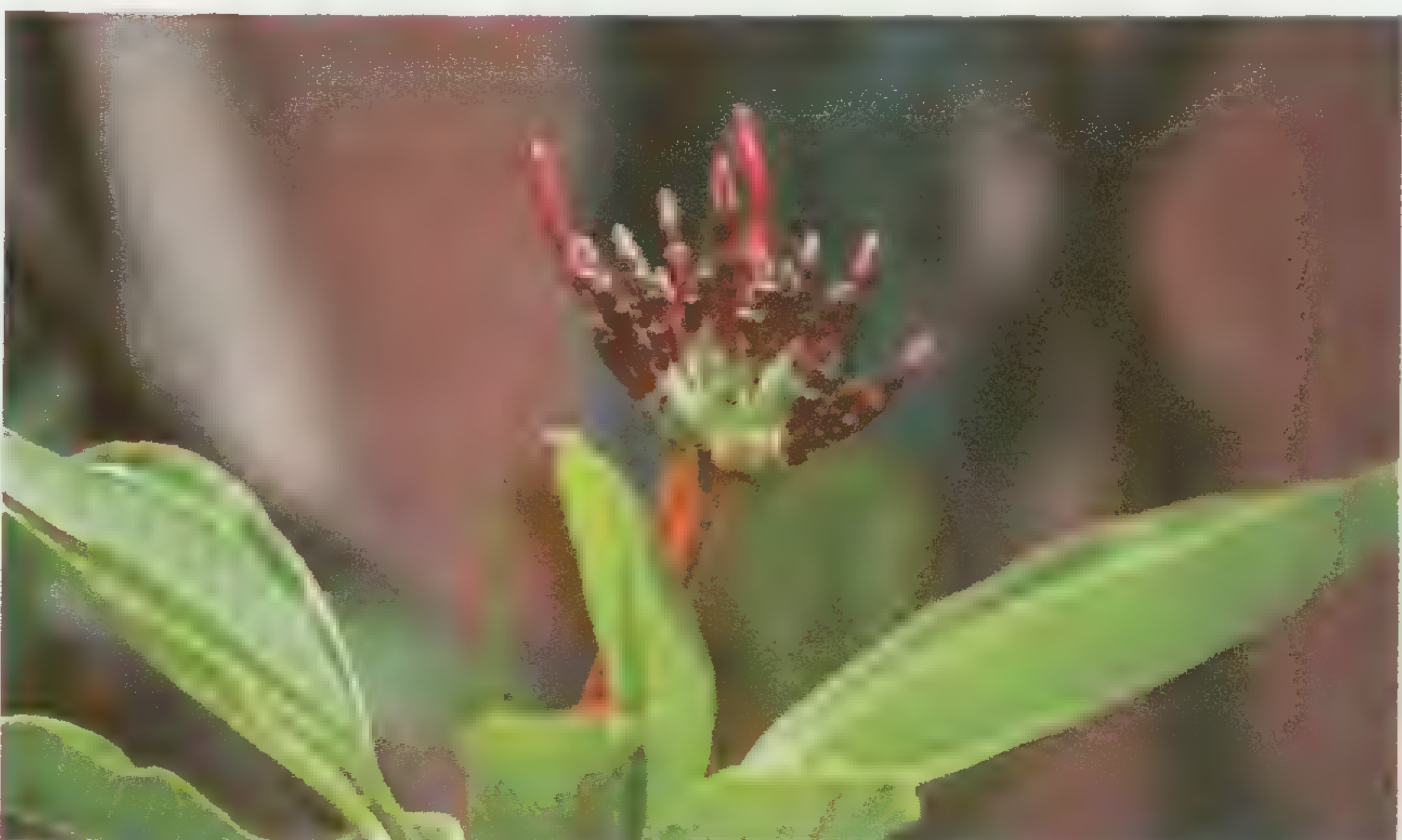
were so many plants that the containers crossed the invisible line his wife used to maneuver her car into the garage. When this happened, the containers would mysteriously get nudged out of the way.

Back to Arturo's telephone call—it was to inquire whether the Arboretum would accept a donation of plumeria from his collection. He had previously donated a couple of *Delonix regia* (royal poinciana) plants to the Arboretum and the association enticed him to think of us again. I adore both plants but have been fascinated with plumeria for decades. But, personal

interests and predilections aside, plumeria are completely compatible with the climate of Southern California. After several telephone conversations and visits to Arturo's home to view the plants, I accepted his donation of sixty-six small trees. They are now the feature of a new planting among trumpet trees, guavas, floss silk trees and hibiscus in the Arboretum's South American section on Tallac Knoll.

The Arboretum enhances its living collections in different ways. Throughout our history, seeds have been acquired from international field expeditions, as well as from botanical gardens worldwide. Plants have been purchased from commercial nurseries. And, some of the most rare and unusual plants have been donated by avid collectors, like Arturo, who wish to insure their plants' future and provide an educational opportunity for the community at large. ●

— James E. Henrich is Curator of Living Collections at the Arboretum.



Plumeria Basics

Frangipani, pagoda tree, dead man's fingers, oh my! A plumeria by any other name would smell as sweet! Well, OK, Shakespeare's prose paid homage to the rose. But frankly, many roses today don't really have a memorable fragrance. Plumeria flowers, in contrast, have such an enrapturing fragrance that I must smell another and another. The fragrance can be sweet like honey or lemony, fruity, spicy, musky or even vanilla-y.

Plumeria is a member of the dogbane family (*Apocynaceae*). Its cousins include: *Allamanda cathartica* (golden trumpet), *Carissa macrocarpa* (Natal plum), *Catharanthus roseus* (Madagascar periwinkle), *Mandevilla* (mandevilla), *Nerium oleander* (oleander), *Pachypodium lamerei* (Madagascar palm), *Tabernaemontana divaricata* (crape gardenia), *Trachelospermum jasminoides* (star jasmine) and *Vinca major* (periwinkle), to name a few.

Numerous species names exist for this genus, but most likely there are only 7 to 9 legitimate species. The genus was originally spelled *Plumiera*, commemorating the 17th century French botanist Charles Plumier, who documented many plant and animal species throughout the New World. The common name "frangipani" comes from a sixteenth-century Italian noble family who created a plumeria-scented perfume. Many people simply use the generic name "plumeria," while in Hawaii the name is "melia."

You might think plumeria are native to Hawaii because of the huge number of unrooted stem cuttings sold there, or perhaps because of leis. Frangipani is the sole component of one of the most popular leis, called the melia lei, comprised of about 50 flowers sewn into a single-strand circle. The plants thrive in the abundant sunshine and rich, rapidly draining volcanic soil of each of

the Hawaiian Islands. They have been widely cultivated in many subtropical and tropical areas of the world, especially in Thailand and the Philippines. But, plumeria are actually native only to the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America, and South America to Brazil.

They also thrive in the intense sunlight of Southern California. During the growing season, they benefit from supplemental irrigation but, at the same time, are forgiving and resilient due to their succulent nature. Plumeria are ideal candidates for landscapes in our communities even with the ever present water restrictions. And, although our wet and dry seasons are the reverse of their native habitat, they thrive as long as they are planted in well-drained soils and protected from extended periods of temperatures below freezing. ●

—J.E.H.



JULY

AT THE ARBORETUM



CALIFORNIA PHILHARMONIC FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN

Enjoy summer concerts under the stars with the Cal Phil in July and August. Gates open at 5:30pm, two hours before curtain time, for picnics with family and friends.

For tickets, call 626-300-8200 or visit www.calphil.org

Members receive 10% off of individual ticket prices.

LLOYD WEBBER MEETS PUCCINI
Saturday, July 9; 7:30–10pm

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN
Saturday, August 6; 7:30–10pm

DANCING UNDER THE STARS
Saturday, July 23; 7:30–10pm

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT
Saturday, August 20; 7:30–10pm

GARDENING:

SPRINKLER WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 9;
9:30am–1pm; Palm Room
\$25 members; \$28 non-members

Instructor: Laramie Haynes

This intensive workshop covers basic plant needs, sprinklers system design, sprinkler parts such as valves, pop-ups, nozzles, and how they work, irrigation controllers and finally sprinkler maintenance.

Laramie Haynes is a Pasadena-based landscape contractor and designer.

www.hayneslandscaping.com

HYPERTUFA SUMMER WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 16;
10am–Noon; Ayres Hall area
\$30 members; \$35 non-members
(includes materials)

Instructor: Steve Gerischer

Old stone sinks and animal troughs have been used as plant containers for many years but today they are scarce and very expensive. Now, we can make the planters from hypertufa, an artificial medium with absorbent properties similar to tufa rock that is lighter than regular concrete. You will be making a hypertufa planting pot!

KIDS & FAMILY

SUMMER NATURE CAMP

Weekly through August 12
See page 7 for details

BOOKWORMS: A FREE STORYTELLING PROGRAM THE CALIFORNIANS

Wednesday, July 6; 10am

Wednesday, July 20; 10am

Free with admission; members free

KIDSART AT THE ARBORETUM: FINE ART DRAWING

Saturdays, July 9 – August 20
10–11am; 11:15am–12:15pm;
12:30–1:30pm

\$110 per session

For information, please call KidsArt at 818-248-2764.

ART

ART WORKSHOP

Mondays to August 8;
9:30–11:30am; Oak Room

\$35 members; \$42 non-members

This is a self-directed workshop (no official instructor) that provides a supportive, encouraging environment for those who wish to pursue their artistic endeavors in watercolor, graphite, pastels, etc. Both beginning and experienced artists are welcome. It is a wonderful opportunity to develop at your own speed in your own media while being in the company of those with like interests.

COLLECTIONS

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

Tuesdays – Wednesdays;
10am–4pm; Sundays; 1–4pm.

Free with admission; members free

Visitors can tour inside this historical treasure with a knowledgeable docent and learn about what this depot was like when it was operational. For information, call 626-802-8471 or email nancy.carlton@arboretum.org.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS

Tuesdays – Wednesdays; 10am

Free with admission; members free

Experience the wonders of the Arboretum with one of our knowledgeable docents. Tours can be geared to the visitor's interests. Other days and times of the week can be arranged in advance by calling 626-802-8471 or email nancy.carlton@arboretum.org.

FITNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28

See next page for details.

EXTREME BOOT CAMP

6-week course/5 days a week (2 days at the Arboretum); 5:30am–6:30am

Please call instructor William Morris at 626-256-9000 for information and to register. Mention that you are an Arboretum member for a discount.

AUGUST AT THE ARBORETUM



EVENTS

INTER-CITY CACTUS SHOW AND SALE

Saturday – Sunday, August 13 – 14;
9am–5pm; Ayres Hall

Free with admission, members free

Hundreds of plants will be on display at the annual inter-city show sponsored by the Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Societies. Exotic cacti and succulents typically found in deserts, jungles and mountain highlands, and some that are rare and endangered in their native habitat, will be featured. Seminars on how to grow cacti and succulents and how to landscape with drought resistant plants will be scheduled.

GARDENING

INTRODUCTION TO PERMACULTURE

Saturday, August 27; 10am–Noon

\$25 members; \$28 non-members

Instructor: Caitlin Bergman

Join our exciting, interactive lecture and hands-on demonstrations as we learn how to create a food forest in our own backyard. Have you ever wondered why growing your own vegetables can be so difficult? Learn to work like nature, not against

it. Discover sustainable gardening where overlooked materials become free resources, yields increase, work is minimized, and the mutual support between people and the local environment is restored. This seminar will give participants an understanding of the key concepts involved in permaculture and you'll get to bring home seedballs too! Dress comfortably.

PARK MANAGEMENT (MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE CLASS)

Mondays, August 29 – December 12;
6–10pm; Palm Room

\$30 payable to the Arboretum;

\$75 payable to Mt. SAC

Instructor: Brian Scott

In this course, you will learn about the management and operation of municipal park departments, including the development of budgets, purchasing, park policies, planning and scheduling. This is a for-credit class (3 units) offered through Mt. San Antonio College. Students must register through Mt. SAC (www.mtsac.edu) before the class begins. For information, call Mt. SAC at 909-594-5611, ext.4540.

KIDS & FAMILY

SUMMER NATURE CAMP

Weekly through August 12

See page 7 for details

BOOKWORMS: A FREE STORYTELLING PROGRAM MAGNIFY AND WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Wednesday, August 3; 10am

Wednesday, August 17; 10am

Free with admission; members free

ART

ART WORKSHOP

Mondays, August 15 – October 3

9:30–11:30am; Oak Room

\$35 members; \$42 non-members

This self directed workshop (no official instructor) provides a supportive environment for those who wish to pursue their artistic endeavors in watercolor, graphite, pastels, etc. Both beginning and experienced artists are welcome.

FITNESS

EXTREME BOOT CAMP

6-week course/5 days a week (2 days at the Arboretum); 5:30am–6:30am

Please call instructor William Morris at 626-256-9000 for information and to register. Mention that you are an Arboretum member for a discount.

YOGA IN THE GARDEN NEW

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25;
September 8, 15, 22, 29; 9:30am–10:45am; Celebration Garden

\$25 members; \$30 non-members per month

Instructor: Candyce Columbus

Improve flexibility, balance and strength in the open air surrounded by the beauty of nature. Certified yoga instructor Candyce Columbus will take students on a 10-15 minute warm up stroll through the garden prior to an hour-long rejuvenating traditional Indian Hatha yoga class. Each session will include *asanas* (yoga poses), *pranayama* (breathing exercises), *vinyasa* (yoga flow series), *mudras* (yoga in the hands), meditation (guided) and relaxation. Students should bring a substantial yoga mat and blanket or towel for extra-padding as needed. Yoga practice has been an integral part of Candyce's life and well-being for more than 16 years. Since 2009 she has been sharing the knowledge passed on to her from many wonderful teachers. Regardless of fitness or flexibility she believes everyone can benefit from yoga. Her classes are well-balanced, varied, informative and enjoyable. She is dedicated to her students and to helping them lead active, healthy lives.





SEPTEMBER

AT THE ARBORETUM

EVENTS

KOREAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL EXHIBIT

Friday, September 9; 9am-4pm
Free with admission; members free

ART SHOW

Saturday - Sunday, September 17 - 18;
9am-4pm; Oak Room
Free with admission; members free
Members of the weekly Art Workshop who meet every Monday throughout the year will be exhibiting their work.

TASTE AROUND ARCADIA

Monday, September 19; 5:30-8pm
*For tickets and information, visit
www.tasteofarcadia.com.*

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

Saturday, September 24
Details to come

GARDENING

RAIN BARRELS AND RAIN GARDENS

Saturday, September 10; 10am-Noon
\$25 members/\$28 non-members
Instructor: Stephen Williams
Learn how to design and install a home rain garden and barrel system to capture seasonal rain water for future use and/or gather the rainfall for infiltration through a depressed garden area to recharge the ground water. Discover how you can develop a sustainable landscape which promotes native wildlife, utilizes less water, and uses fewer fertilizers and pesticides.

COMPULSIVE GARDENERS

Fridays, September 16 - November 4
Class full

ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE GARDENING

Saturday, September 17; Noon-4pm;
Bamboo Room
\$25 members; \$28 non-members
Instructor: Jill Morganelli
This class focuses on fall crops, weeds, insects, disease identification, treatment and prevention, tool maintenance and covers a variety of topics.

KIDS & FAMILY

ARBORETUM ADVENTURES: ORIENTEERING SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, September 3; 10am-Noon
Free with admission; members free

BOOKWORMS: A FREE STORYTELLING PROGRAM WORKING WORMS

Wednesday, September 7; 10am
Wednesday, September 21; 10am
Free with admission; members free

FAMILY FUN CLASSES: ANIMAL TRACKS

Saturday, September 17;
10am-Noon; Rotunda
\$12 per family for members;
\$14 per family for non-members

KIDSART AT THE ARBORETUM FINE ART DRAWING

Saturdays, September 24 -
December 3; Noon-1pm;
1:15am-2:15pm; 2:30pm-3:30pm
\$155 per session; *For information, please
call KidsArt at 818-248-2764.*

COOKING

PEGGY DARK & THE KITCHEN FOR EXPLORING FOODS: FALL AT THE FARMERS' MARKET

Wednesday, September 14
3-5pm
\$45 members; \$50 non-members
Pre-registration required
For over two decades, Peggy Dark of the Kitchen for Exploring Foods has provided exceptional catering to all of Southern California. The Kitchen has received the Zagat Award of Distinction, and has been featured in the New York Times and on NBC's Today show. www.thekitchen.net

ART

NEW! ATMOSPHERIC PLEIN AIR PAINTING

Thursdays, September 8, October 6,
November 3; 9:30am-4:30pm
\$120 members; \$150 non-members per class
Instructor: Marion Eisenmann
Capture the ever-changing moods of nature at the Arboretum in this outdoor painting class with artist Marion Eisenmann. Open to both beginners and advanced students.

IKEBANA ADVANCED

ADVANCED: Fridays, September 9 -
November 4; 9:30-11:30am
BASIC: Fridays, September 16 -
November 4; 11:00am-12:30pm
\$72 members; \$87 non-members
\$32 materials fee payable to instructor
Instructors: Reiko Kawamura, Yumiko Kikkawa

FITNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29
See page 13 for details.

THURSDAY GARDEN TALKS WITH LILI SINGER

Thursdays, September 15 November 3; 9:30am-Noon; Palm Room; \$100 for the series, \$20 per class; *Reservations or you may pay at the door; Please note special times for field trips, which are self-driven and require pre-registration*

NEW ROOTS: A LECTURE AT THE ARBORETUM AND FIELD TRIP

September 15
with Emily Green

LONG-TERM PLANNING FOR THE ARBORETUM'S HISTORIC LANDSCAPE

September 22
with Mitchell Hearns Bishop

ARTS AND CRAFTS GARDENS: NATIVE PLANTS FOR NATIVE HOMES

September 29
with Laramee Haynes

A CALIFORNIAN'S GUIDE TO THE TREES AMONG US, A LECTURE AND BOOK-SIGNING

October 6
with Matt Ritter Ph.D

NATURAL LANDSCAPES/ GARDEN SPACES

October 13
with Amy Nettleton

FIELD TRIP: NEW MARK BARTOS GARDENS IN PASADENA AND SAN MARINO

October 20; 9:30-Noon

PROPAGATION WORKSHOP

October 27
with Dave Lannom

RE-IMAGINING THE CALIFORNIA LAWN, A LECTURE AND BOOK-SIGNING

November 3
with Bart O'Brien

*Pre-registration preferred for all classes; please call 626-821-4623
or email jill.berry@arboretum.org to register.*



EVENTS

WILD URBAN PLANTS TALK WITH PETER DEL TREDICI

Thursday, October 13;

7:30pm; Ayres Hall

Presented by Southern California

Horticultural Society and Arboretum;

Free for Society and Arboretum members;

\$5 for non-members

Dr. Peter Del Tredici is a senior research scientist at the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University and lecturer in Landscape Architecture at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. In his slide lecture, he will explore the natural and cultural history of the plants that grow spontaneously in our cities.

PASADENA WINE FESTIVAL

Saturday – Sunday, October 1 – 2;

3–10pm; Ayres Hall

For tickets and information, visit

www.pasadenawinefest.com

GARDENING

COMPULSIVE GARDENERS

Fridays to November 4

Class full

TREE PRUNING FUNDAMENTALS

Saturday, October 1;

10am–Noon; Bamboo Room

\$25 members; \$28 non-members

Instructor: Dr. Jerrold Turney

Learn how and when to prune trees and shrubs from Dr. Jerrold Turney, certified arborist and licensed California agricultural pest control advisor. He will cover the fundamentals of pruning following the guidelines established by the International Society of Arboriculture.

SQUARE FOOT GARDENING WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 8; 10am–1pm

\$25 members; \$28 non-members

Instructor: Jo Ann Carey

Square foot gardening uses only 20% of the land space of a conventional garden and saves both water and time. There is no tilling of the soil so anyone can do it. Recommended reading: All New Square Foot Gardening by Mel Bartholomew, available in the Arboretum Garden Gift Shop

PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATE (PDC) COURSE

Every other weekend beginning September 24 – 25; ending November 19 – 20; 8:30am–5:30pm

Fee \$1,400; \$200 non-refundable deposit due by August 15;

includes catered lunch, tea and snacks. Reservations required.

Instructor: Caitlin Berman with special guests

Earn a certificate in land-use design that is based on the principles and ethics of permaculture. The 80-hour curriculum includes the following topics:

- Rapid soil rehabilitation
- Designing with the Patterns of Nature
- Water Harvesting; Food Forests; Regenerating Resilient Communities
- Animal Systems; Aquaculture; Renewable Energy Solutions; Natural Building

Bonus: Students attend a two-day, Soil & Compost Intensive Workshop with Elaine Ingham, PhD. To read testimonials from previous Arboretum PDC graduates, visit www.SayPermaculture.com.

DESIGN BASICS FOR DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS

Saturday, October 15;

10am–1pm; Oak Room

\$25 members; \$28 non-members

Instructor: Steve Gerischer

Do you want to switch over to a drought tolerant garden but were wondering just how to do it? We will cover basic design, simple soil testing, and irrigation strategies for turning your yard—or just parts of it—into a more California friendly environment. Learn a step-by-step process for understanding the basic needs of a less thirsty garden, and what that means in terms of maintenance, choice of plant material and even how to welcome birds, butterflies and insects into your yard.

BOOKWORMS: A FREE STORYTELLING PROGRAM THE PLANT CHILDREN SEE THE WORLD

Wednesday, October 5; 10am

Wednesday, October 19; 10am

Free with admission; members free

Enjoy plant and nature stories and a take-home craft.

ART

NEW! ATMOSPHERIC PLEIN AIR PAINTING

Thursday, October 6;

9:30am–4:30pm; Oak Room

(1 hour for lunch; 6 hours of instruction)

\$120 for members; \$150 non-members

For class description, see page 14.

ART WORKSHOP

Mondays, October 10–November 28;

9:30–11:30am; Oak Room

\$35 members; \$42 non-members

See page 12 for details

IKEBANA: BASIC AND ADVANCED

See page 14 for details.

KIDS & FAMILY

ARBORETUM ADVENTURES: JOURNEY TO AFRICA

Saturday, October 1;

10am–Noon; Rotunda

Free with admission; members free

Join your adventure guide to explore the Arboretum. Children of all ages welcome. Space limited to 25.

FAMILY FUN CLASSES: PLANTS AND LEAVES

Saturday, October 22;

10am–Noon; Rotunda

\$12 per family for members

\$14 per family for non-members



NOVEMBER

AT THE ARBORETUM

EVENTS

WINTER CACTUS SHOW AND SALE

Saturday – Sunday, November 5 – 6;
9am–4pm; Ayres Hall

Free with admission; members free

The San Gabriel Valley Cactus & Succulent Society exhibits the splendors of the fall and winter with succulents and cacti rarely seen in summer shows. Featured plants will include succulent pelargoniums, wild relatives of the common geranium, and *Cyphostemma*, succulent members of the grape family. *Haworthia* and *Echeveria* will be developing new leaves at the start of the winter growing season, and *Conophytum*, the jewels of the Mesembryanthemaceae, will be at their best.

GARDENING

COMPULSIVE GARDENERS

Friday, November 4

Class full

KIDS & FAMILY

BOOKWORMS: A FREE STORYTELLING PROGRAM FROM A TINY ACORN

Wednesday, November 2; 10am

Wednesday, November 16; 10am

Free with admission; members free

Enjoy plant and nature stories and a take-home craft.

ARBORETUM ADVENTURES: FALL FOLIAGE

Saturday, November 5;

10am–Noon; Rotunda

Free with admission; members free

Join your adventure guide to explore the Arboretum. Children of all ages welcome. Space limited to 25.

FAMILY FUN CLASSES: HIKING

Saturday, November 19;

10am–Noon; Rotunda

\$12 per family for members

\$14 per family for non-members

Learn valuable tips and tricks to keep the family having fun and playing it safe outdoors.

ART

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Thursday, November 3;

9:30am–4:30pm; Oak Room

(1 hour for lunch; 6 hours of instruction)

\$120 for members; \$150 non-members;

Pre-registration required

Capture the ever-changing moods of nature at the Arboretum in this outdoor painting class with artist Marion Eisenmann. Open to both beginners and advanced students. The group will eat together, so bring your lunch or purchase it at the Peacock Café. Marion currently teaches at Art Center College of Design in Pasadena www.marioneisenmann.com.

COLLECTIONS

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

Tuesdays – Wednesdays;

10am–4pm; Sundays; 1–4pm

Free with admission; members free

Visitors can tour inside this historical treasure with a knowledgeable docent and learn about what this depot was like when it was operational. For information, call 626-802-8471 or email nancy.carlton@arboretum.org.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS

Tuesday – Wednesdays; 10am

Free with admission; members free

Experience the wonders of the Arboretum with one of our knowledgeable docents. Tours can be geared to the visitor's interests. Other days and times of the week can be arranged in advance by calling 626-802-8471 or email nancy.carlton@arboretum.org.

THE PEG RAHN AND SUSAN KRANWINKLE SHOW! 10TH ANNIVERSARY!

Wednesday, November 16; 3–5pm

\$50 Arboretum members; \$60 non-members;

Pre-registration required.

Join Peg (*bottom left*) and Susan (*bottom right*) for their famous cooking class that will take you down memory lane. For the 10th year in a row, Susan and Peg are ready to jump-start your holidays with a fun afternoon filled with delicious recipes, raffles, laughter and stories. Reserve your spot quickly as space is limited. Of course there will be lots of fabulous recipes, and their "Insiders" Best Restaurant list that includes favorite restaurants in Southern California, San Francisco and New York City, plus their preferred ethnic and interesting restaurants and markets. Because this is a fundraiser for equipment for the Fresh cooking series, the famous raffle of surprise goodies will be a part of the afternoon so, as Peg says, be sure to visit the ATM!



Pre-registration preferred for all classes; please call 626-821-4623 or email jill.berry@arboretum.org to register.



AN OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAY AT THE QUEEN ANNE COTTAGE

Sunday, December 11; 10am–3pm

Free with admission, members free

Stroll down memory lane and view treasures and furnishings, normally seen only through the windows of the charming Victorian-era cottage. View the ornate dwelling in its Christmas finery. The cottage has become a Southland tradition for holiday visitors from near and far. Tours will be available throughout the day to learn about the history of the Queen Anne Cottage. After the tour, stop by the nearby historic Coach Barn and the Santa Anita Depot.



GARDENING

ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE GARDENING

Saturday, December 3;

Noon–4pm; Bamboo Room

\$25 members; \$28 non-members

Instructor: Jill Morganelli

Learn how to grow fruits and vegetables organically in your home garden. You'll be saving money at the grocery store while contributing to the healthy lifestyle of your family by reaping the nutritional benefits of eating fresh-grown produce. Vegetable gardens enhance the appearance of any yard and provide a fun activity for all ages. This class focuses on seasonal production and covers a variety of topics, including winter crops and companion planting, winter weeds and insects, Irrigation, soil building, composting and worm bins, pruning fruit trees, gopher-proofing your planting bed.

ART

ART WORKSHOP

Mondays, December 5 – February 6 (no class December 26);

9:30–11:30am; Oak Room

\$35 members; \$42 non-members

This is a self directed workshop (no official instructor) that provides a supportive, encouraging environment for those who wish to pursue their artistic endeavors in watercolor, graphite, pastels, etc. Both beginning and experienced artists are welcome.

OLD FASHIONED WREATH WORKSHOP

Tuesday, December 6;

10am–Noon; Ayres Hall

\$25 members; \$30 non-members

(materials included)

Instructors: Marla Carter, Esme Gibson and friends

Using fresh greens (both the traditional and the unusual) from the Arboretum grounds, make a wreath to welcome in the holidays. Please bring your own gardening gloves, clippers and wire cutters (and any decorations you may wish to add to your creation). This workshop is a very special tradition at the Arboretum and very popular. Pre-registration required.

KIDS & FAMILY

ARBORETUM ADVENTURES: CACTUS GARDEN

Saturday, December 3;

10am–Noon; Rotunda

Free with admission; members free

Join your adventure guide to explore the Arboretum. Children of all ages welcome. Space limited to 25.

BOOKWORMS: A FREE STORYTELLING PROGRAM VEGETABLES TASTE BETTER COLD

Wednesday, December 7; 10am

Wednesday, December 21; 10am

Free with admission; members free

FAMILY FUN CLASSES:

WINTER AT THE ARBORETUM

Saturday, December 17;

10am–Noon; Rotunda

\$12 per family for members;

\$14 per family for non-members

Shorter days, chilly nights and rain.

Winter is upon us again. What does

this mean for wild animals and plants?

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The Arboretum's mission is to cultivate our natural, horticultural and historic resources for learning, enjoyment and inspiration. Our vision is to be one of the world's truly great arboreta and botanic gardens—the garden which best reflects Southern California's distinct climate, community and openness to new ideas.

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome Jane Hansen as Chief Development Officer for the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation. She brings many years of experience in directing development programs at a number of nonprofits, including KOCE-TV (now PBS SoCal). She will play a critical role in the new and revitalized fundraising programs being implemented by the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation. Jane looks forward to meeting you, our members, in the months ahead.



MEMBERSHIP

Help us grow—become a member today! Your membership provides free admission to the Arboretum and to over 200 gardens around the U.S. and Canada for a full year. You also receive discounts on selected classes, programs and events, as well as on purchases at the Garden Gift Shop, and at participating nurseries. To become a member, visit www.arboretum.org, or call 626-821-3233.

MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES

Support the Arboretum with a special gift for a loved one. You can celebrate the life of a friend or family member in the garden. To give a gift of a commemorative bench or tree in the garden as a memorial or tribute, please call 626-821-3237.

ESTATE GIFT PLANNING

You can create financial advantages for you and your family by making an estate gift plan that includes the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation, a tax-exempt charity. By notifying us that you are including the Arboretum in your estate gift planning through a simple will, life insurance or trust, you will become a member of the Samuel Ayres Legacy Society. For more information, please call 626-821-3232.

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Girl Scout Troop 311

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Club

Jamba Juice

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SUMMER HOURS

EARLY 7:30AM ENTRY

Daily, June 21 – September 16

STAY UNTIL 7:30PM

Wednesdays, June 22 – September 14

Make a date to join us this summer and if you decide to bring a friend, the membership office will be open until 7pm for all your membership purchases. Paid admission will not be accepted.

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

Saturday, September 24

GETTING HERE

The Arboretum is located in the city of Arcadia, just 2 miles east of Pasadena. Exit off the 210 Freeway on Baldwin Avenue and travel south. We are also accessible by Metro (www.metro.net). Bicycle racks are available in the parking lot. Parking is free. Handicapped parking is available.

LIBRARY

The Library houses over 20,000 book titles and 150 current periodical titles on gardening, design, botany, native plant life, medicinal plants and garden fiction. Visitors may use the collection during library hours. Arboretum members may check out materials for home use. Open Tuesday through Friday 8:30am–5:30pm, Saturdays 8:30am–5pm and Sundays 1–5pm.

SHOPPING

The Garden Gift Shop has a variety of books, garden implements and selection of hardy plants including some from the Arboretum's collection. Open daily.

PEACOCK CAFÉ

Tuesday – Sunday; 9am–4:30pm

The Fresh Gourmet staffs the Peacock Café and offers a varied selection of gourmet sandwiches, wraps, salads and special items from the grill. No picnics are allowed on the Arboretum grounds, but picnic tables are available outside the main entrance. For large parties and catering, call 626-446-2248.

HOURS AND ADMISSION

Open daily from 9am–4:30pm (Members enter at 8am);

\$8 General Admission; Members Free

\$6 Seniors, Full-time students

\$3 Children 5 – 12

\$4 Tram Ride

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